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Organization Name & Location	Project Description	Grant Amount	Term Months
<u>Deep South</u>			
Arise Citizens' Policy Project Montgomery, AL	To support community organizing, research and analysis to build a statewide multi-issue social justice organization in Alabama to improve the lives of low-income families.	\$150,000.00	30
Arkansas Public Policy Panel Little Rock, AR	To expand the base of activists in low-income and marginalized communities working for education and fiscal policy reforms at the local and state levels.	\$240,000.00	36
Coalition of Immokalee Workers Immokalee, FL	To support grassroots organizing and activism of workers to hold low-wage industries, including day labor, construction and tourism-related services and agricultural corporations accountable to basic worker justice and dignity.	\$300,000.00	36
Fair Housing Agency of Alabama, Inc. Mobile, AL	To identify and remove institutionalized acts of housing discrimination in the affordable housing industry; and to increase home ownership opportunities and provide financial literacy education for low-income families.	\$90,000.00	24
Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc. Apopka, FL	To support activism and organizing to achieve better housing, wages and working conditions for Florida farmworkers.	\$300,000.00	36

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Federation of Child Care Centers of Alabama, Inc. [a/k/a FOCAL] Montgomery, AL	To maximize the potential of child care centers to mobilize and organize families as leaders in low-income communities, in advocating for changes in child care policy and tax reform, in implementing anti-racist curriculum, and in strengthening FOCAL's financial sustainability.	\$300,000.00	30
Georgia Living Wage Coalition FS: 9 to 5 Working Women Education Fund Atlanta, GA	To provide leadership development for parents to advocate for policies at the state and local levels that will improve the wage and benefit standards of publicly funded jobs that impact parent's families and other working poor families.	\$180,000.00	36
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana New Orleans, LA	For statewide advocacy and organizing dedicated to transforming Louisiana's juvenile justice system (which ranks among the nation's worst) to alternative community-based programs which give troubled youth and their families a voice in the development of a humane and effective system.	\$300,000.00	24
Louisiana Children's Museum New Orleans, LA	To build on the Healthy Start program by starting a comprehensive and sustainable community engagement and capacity building initiative to address childhood well-being in New Orleans.	\$125,000.00	12
Miami Workers Center Miami, FL	To build grassroots organizing leadership capacity in Miami-Dade, and connect with other low-income worker advocacy efforts at the local, state, national and international levels.	\$270,000.00	36
Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative Biloxi, MS	For leadership training in the 'More Is Caught Than Taught Curriculum' for child care providers and parent activists across the state.	\$150,000.00	18

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Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights Greenville, MS	To provide support for organizing, advocacy, education and leadership training for low-income workers across the state of Mississippi.	\$225,000.00	30
North Florida Educational Development Corporation Gretna, FL	To provide for grassroots of organizing low-income individuals and families in Gadsden County, FL to achieve greater self-sufficiency and self-determination.	\$195,000.00	36
Parents for Public Schools Jackson, MS	To expand the membership base of low income parents and to increase parent influence in public school improvement issues by forming statewide networks in at least three southern states by 2007.	\$300,000.00	36
Rural School and Community Trust Arlington, VA	To support the Rural Fellows Leadership Program's efforts to build statewide rural school reform advocacy organizations in Arkansas, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina.	\$300,000.00	36
Southern Center for Human Rights Atlanta, GA	To organize prisoners' families as a political constituency for social justice by developing a network of trained activists and advocates across Georgia.	\$100,000.00	24
Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative FS: Children's Defense Fund Jackson, MS	To engage 1000 women across three southern states in advocacy and organizing to change public policy toward achieving economic and social justice for themselves and their families.	\$600,000.00	30
Home State			

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CASA Latina Seattle, WA	The purpose of this grant will be to develop Latino low-income immigrant parents as leaders and advocates in their communities.	\$50,000.00	24
Coalition to Undo Racism Everywhere Seattle, WA	To initiate the hiring of the first staff organizer.	\$18,000.00	24
Comite Pro-Amnistia General y Justicia Social FS: Institute for Washington's Future Seattle, WA	To support Comité Pro-Amnistia General Y Justicia Social as it expands its organizing work beyond the greater Seattle area.	\$20,000.00	24
Emerald City Outreach Ministries Seattle, WA	To continue organizing parents and youth to be better advocates for themselves as leaders in the school system.	\$40,000.00	24
Encompass (formerly Children's Services of Sno-Valley) North Bend, WA	To support funding for an Activities Manager Position.	\$10,000.00	12
Hate Free Zone Campaign of Washington Seattle, WA	For organizational development.	\$30,000.00	24

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KYRS-LP FS: Citizens for Clean Air Spokane, WA	To provide a challenge grant to allow KYRS to ensure one full time paid staff position, and encourage the growing listener base to contribute to this community station.	\$30,000.00	24
Latino/a Educational Achievement Project Des Moines, WA	To improve the academic achievement of Latino/a students in Washington State by involving them in leadership opportunities, especially advocating for the legislative issues that impact their education and involve the parents of the Latino/a students in supporting their efforts for a success in the public schools and the WASL tests.	\$50,000.00	24
Legacy of Equality, Leadership and Organizing (LELO) Seattle, WA	To support and develop the leadership of low-income workers of color, women workers and their families to increase the number of family wage jobs available to them and their communities in the Seattle area. Lead educational activities to build understanding and solidarity between African American and new immigrant communities.	\$50,000.00	24
Mockingbird Society Seattle, WA	For core operating support.	\$50,000.00	24
Northwest Federation of Community Organizations Seattle, WA	To continue their mobilization on economic and racial justice issues.	\$30,000.00	12
Northwest Social Forum Seattle, WA	To support the convening of people from throughout the region to learn, dialogue and share successful models of social change, and to build a movement of individuals and organizations committed to a just and peaceful world.	\$50,000.00	24

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Potlatch Fund Seattle, WA	To promote youth leadership and Native philanthropy.	\$30,000.00	12
Powerful Voices Seattle, WA	To support the position of a community-based staff member to work directly on program with the girls, particularly the STAGES program.	\$30,000.00	24
SafeFutures Youth Center Seattle, WA	To enhance youth's development though the provision of culturally effective academic support and leadership development services.	\$50,000.00	24
Safeplace Olympia, WA	For advocacy and education programs.	\$40,000.00	24
Seattle Young People's Project Seattle, WA	To build a successful youth movement by improving youth organizing and building organizational capacity.	\$30,000.00	24
Social Justice Fund NorthWest Seattle, WA	To support efforts to engage donor activists.	\$30,000.00	12

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Statewide Poverty Action Network FS: Fremont Public Association Seattle, WA	To support SPAN's public policy advocacy on behalf of low-income families.	\$50,000.00	24
Technology Access Foundation Seattle, WA	To support youth programs, family involvement and expansion to a third site in White Center.	\$50,000.00	24
Tukwila Community Schools Collaboration Tukwila, WA	To hire a bilingual/bicultural person as a new site coordinator; to be matched 1:1, by the Tukwila business community. This will allow them to hire the first site coordinator from the communities they are serving and challenge the surrounding business community to support TCSC.	\$30,000.00	24
Voices for Opportunities, Income, Childcare, Education and Support [a/k/a VOICES] Spokane, WA	For general operating support.	\$30,000.00	24
Washington National Guard Family Programs FS: The Minuteman Fund of WA Lakewood, WA	To develop peer support and parent training programs to families of currently deployed soldiers.	\$50,000.00	12
Welfare Rights Organizing Coalition Seattle, WA	To organize and educate low income and low wage working parents to advocate for themselves within the public welfare system.	\$30,000.00	12

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Western States Center Portland, OR	To strengthen community-based leadership, build long term cross sector strategic alliances, and build informed and civically engaged multi-racial communities in Washington State.	\$50,000.00	24
Women's Leadership Fund, Inc. for The White House Project New York, NY	To support the Vote, Run, Lead Program in Washington State.	\$50,000.00	24
Yakima Nation Family Counseling [a/k/a Catholic Family & Child Service of Yakima] Yakima, WA	To provide services to Yakama families, help staff transition to completely reflect its constituency and move the organizational vision to encompass advocacy and activism.	\$30,000.00	12
Midwest			
Centers for New Horizons Chicago, IL	To strengthen parent and youth organizing work, developing a leadership team of 100 parents and 15 youth.	\$300,000.00	36
Community Organizing and Family Issues Chicago, IL	To support community-based decision-making and neighborhood self-determination through organizing and developing the leadership capacities of parents to have a full voice in the decisions that affect their lives at community and systems levels.	\$60,000.00	24

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Little Village Community Development Corporation Chicago, IL	For community organizing and advocacy centered on education reform and violence prevention and to implement housing and industry retention programs to facilitate community-driven economic development.	\$300,000.00	36
Southwest Youth Services Collaborative Chicago, IL	To support a collaborative network of youth, community development, and organizing and family service organizations in southwest Chicago to assist local young people in building positive futures and becoming successful members of society.	\$375,000.00	36
TARGET Area Development Corp. Chicago, IL	To support organizing, leadership development, civic engagement and community revitalization in Chicago's Auburn-Gresham, West Chatham and Englewood communities.	\$225,000.00	36
The Kindling Group Chicago, IL	to support an outreach campaign and training for local teen mentors to improve how low-income communities meet the needs of pregnant teens and their babies based on the Doula Program and A Doula Story, a documentary film about community doulas.	\$100,000.00	24
National			
ACORN EITC FS: American Institute for Social Justice New Orleans, LA	To support ACORN's Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign.	\$1,125,000.00	24

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Alliance for Justice Washington, DC	To conduct 'Effective Policy Advocacy' workshops for Marguerite Casey Foundation grantees.	\$75,000.00	12
American Civil Liberties Union [a/k/a ACLU] New York, NY	To assist the Women's Rights Project build a relationship with community based organization partners and vulnerable women.	\$200,000.00	24
Applied Research Center Oakland, CA	To enhance the capacity of community based advocacy organizations to integrate a racial justice analysis into their work, with an emphasis on projects in the Deep South and Southwest.	\$450,000.00	36
Center for Community Change Washington, DC	To support low-income families and children through issue based campaigns, and new idea development	\$3,000,000.00	36
Center for Third World Organizing Oakland, CA	To support core programs and Center for Third World Organizing's internal reassessment and realignment process.	\$150,000.00	24
Economic Justice Fund FS: The Tides Fund San Francisco, CA		\$1,000,000.00	24

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Finance Project Washington, DC	To develop and disseminate the Sustainability Planning Workbook to help community-based initiatives develop long-term organizational and financial viability.	\$500,000.00	36
Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc. Atlanta, GA	To conduct a participatory narrative evaluation of ACORN's Accelerated Income Redistribution Campaign.	\$150,000.00	12
Green Media Toolshed Washington, DC	To organize a two-day strategy roundtable to identify the essential elements of network development to support movement building.	\$50,000.00	12
Hmong National Development, Inc. Washington, DC	To promote and implement the Hmong Action and Visibility in Education Project in major Hmong communities in Merced and Sacramento, California, and Hickory, North Carolina.	\$300,000.00	36
Movement Building Project FS: Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action New York, NY	To support the creation of materials, tools and case studies, as part of an integrated communications strategy, for the Building Movement in(to) the Nonprofit Sector project.	\$150,000.00	24
National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund (NALEO) Los Angeles, CA	To support the Voces del Pueblo (Voices of the People) program, an extensive voter engagement initiative aimed at mobilizing 1,000,000 registered Latino voters who have been identified as unlikely to vote in the next election.	\$300,000.00	36

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Pacific Institute for Community Organizing dba People Improving Communities through Organizing Oakland, CA	To support PICO's national and local efforts to increase the capacity of Southern organizing groups and the development of a family focused organizing campaign called New Voices.	\$1,000,000.00	30
Parents Anonymous Claremont, CA	To develop the Parents in Action project to train parents and link them to community based organizations doing community organizing.	\$400,000.00	36
Persephone Productions, Inc. Washington, DC	To produce four segments on working families and the development of a public education framework.	\$1,200,000.00	36
Public Interest Projects New York, NY	For a collaborative partnership to promote innovative research, outreach and action related to affirmative action and equity.	\$1,000,000.00	24
SPIN Project San Francisco, CA	To strengthen the capacity of the Foundation's grantees to shape public opinion and inform public policies impacting low-income families and communities nationwide.	\$300,000.00	36
United National Indian Tribal Youth Oklahoma City, OK	To foster the spiritual, mental, physical and social development of American Indian and Alaska Native youth.	\$450,000.00	36

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University of Maryland Baltimore County Shriver Center, Choice Program Baltimore, MD	To support the Choice Program, an early intervention program that provides intensive, multi-faceted supports to primarily African American youth around 15 years of age who had serious encounters with the juvenile justice system and are at high-risk for re-arrest.	\$500,000.00	36
<u>Southwest US/Mexico Border</u>			
Adults and Youth United Development Association [a/k/a AYUDA] San Elizario, TX	To strengthen organizational capacity to support core community organizing work with low-income families advocating in rural communities.	\$150,000.00	36
American Indian Association of Tucson Inc. dba Tucson Indian Center Tucson, AZ	To engage parents and youth in advocacy for systemic changes that benefit the health, well-being and economic prospects of their families and to build the capacity of the organization.	\$375,000.00	36
Casa de Proyecto Libertad Harlingen, TX	To support its efforts to organize the immigrant community of the Rio Grande Valley to advocate for constitutional and basic human rights that will strengthen the stability and well-being of families.	\$225,000.00	36
Casa Familiar San Ysidro, CA	To support and enhance Casa Familiar's core community organizing work with low-income families advocating for decision-making influence in local school and government agenda setting.	\$300,000.00	36

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Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. Phoenix, AZ	To further enhance the Youth Pride Initiative by providing parent/community engagement opportunities.	\$200,000.00	24
Mariposa Community Health Center Nogales, AZ	To engage more parents and youth to advocate for systems changes that benefit the health, well-being and economic prospects of their families.	\$450,000.00	36
Morning Star House, Inc Albuquerque, NM	To strengthen organizational capacity through leadership development, strategic planning, and volunteer training, and to support community organizing among Indian women and survivors of domestic violence to better advocate for themselves and their families.	\$180,000.00	36
National Indian Youth Leadership Project Gallup, NM	To engage Native youth in challenging activities and meaningful experiences in the community and the natural world to prepare them for healthy lives as capable, contributing members of their family, community, tribe, and nation.	\$450,000.00	36
Proyecto Azteca San Juan, TX	To support the transformation of a loosely affiliated group of families into an organized network that can advocate for themselves and bring about changes in the infrastructure of colonias.	\$450,000.00	36
Somos Un Pueblo Unido Santa Fe, NM	To support Somos Un Pueblo Unido's work with immigrant families including immigrant rights, education, leadership and advocacy programs.	\$90,000.00	36

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Tohono O'odham aka TOCA and the TO Citizens Initiative Sells, AZ	To support community building work to strengthen low-income Native American families of the Tohono O'odham Nation.	\$375,000.00	36
Tucson Children's Museum, Inc. Tucson, AZ	To provide general support to the Museum in its efforts to improve our exhibits, programs and activities, broaden participation by low-income families and people of color, and expand collaborative partnerships with other community-based organizations.	\$75,000.00	12
United South Broadway Corporation Albuquerque, NM	to mobilize low-income families, local grassroots organizations, and statewide policy groups to advocate for stronger anti-predatory lending laws and public policy changes.	\$300,000.00	36
<u>West</u>			
Center on Policy Initiatives [CPI] San Diego, CA	To provide general support for campaigns and projects that aim to build a base of working parents engaged in crafting, advocating, and implementing public policies that foster strong healthy families and communities	\$200,000.00	24
Fiesta Educativa, Inc. Los Angeles, CA	To train and activate local parent leaders in low-income areas throughout California to become effective advocates for their children with disabilities.	\$162,000.00	39

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Fresno Center for New Americans Fresno, CA	To assist refugees and immigrants to become self-sufficient, self fulfilled, and productive members of the community, while fostering cultural preservation and promoting cross-cultural understanding.	\$375,000.00	36
Instituto de Educacion Popular del sur de California [a/k/a IDEPSCA] Los Angeles, CA	to support leadership development and community organizing work with low-income, Latino, and immigrant families in Southern California.	\$225,000.00	36
Liberty Hill Foundation Santa Monica, CA	To implement a pilot program to enhance the participation of low-income families in the electoral process.	\$300,000.00	36
Low Income Families' Empowerment Through Education [a/k/a LIFETIME] Oakland, CA	To empower low-income parents to determine, pursue an achieve their goals for education, employment and economic security.	\$300,000.00	36
National Health Foundation Los Angeles, CA	To develop an evaluative chronicle of the California Child Welfare Services Redesign effort.	\$235,000.00	36
Parent Institute For Quality Education San Diego, CA	To provide a nine week parent involvement workshop to 7,500 low-income and limited English speaking families annually to help those parents become active participants in their children's education.	\$600,000.00	36

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Public Advocates FS: Californians for Justice Education Fund, Inc San Francisco, CA	To support the collaboration between Californians for Justice and Public Advocates to organize low-income families for the purpose of increasing educational equity.	\$450,000.00	36
Strategic Actions for a Just Economy [a/k/a SAJE] Los Angeles, CA	Re-picked up by Crystal - To engage diverse working-class families in Los Angeles in a shared effort to create new policies in the areas of financial access, affordable and healthy housing, and good jobs that will directly impact their economic lives.	\$300,000.00	36
Support for Families of Children with Disabilities San Francisco, CA	To strengthen their statewide parent advocacy and organizing.	\$150,000.00	24
Women's Foundation of California San Francisco, CA		\$544,500.00	12
Zeum San Francisco, CA	To increase the cultural competency of its exhibits and increase access for low-income families.	\$125,000.00	12